

# CRUISING ROUND THE NORTH POLE

## Imposing Ceremonies Attending the Inauguration of President.

Pageant Most Gorgeous and Brilliant in the History of the Nation—National Capital Thronged With Thousands of Visitors.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The most brilliant and imposing inauguration which the citizens of Washington have ever prepared has passed into the history of the republic. Theodore Roosevelt did not ride to the capitol, hitch his horse to a shade tree, enter the building and take the oath of office booted and spurred. The traditional Jefferson simplicity was replaced by a pageant which has not been surpassed in the annals of the nation.

For a week the District of Columbia has been the host of the union. Term after presidential term, her citizens, without regard to party, unite with enthusiasm in preparing an inauguration that shall fittingly show forth the national respect for the executive office. For the unparalleled demonstration of today the sole credit is due to these citizens, the officials of the war and navy departments and the officers of the army and navy.

**Stands Unrivaled.**  
General John Wilson of the army, chairman of the inaugural committee, was ably assisted by his vice-chairman, George Truesdell and Commissioner West and the inaugural committee of seventy-five citizens, with Lieutenant-General Chaffee at the head of its military affairs and C. C. Glover responsible for its finances. These prepared and carried through an inauguration which for variety of detail, completeness of every part, and splendor of the whole, has no rival in the history of the nation.

It was the first national inauguration since the civil war. The south sent up its warriors with its stars and stripes, and the north sent up its flags, men who fought together in the war with Spain under different flags; men who fought together in the war with Spain under different flags; men who fought together in the war with Spain under different flags.

**Artistic Effect.**  
A committee on street decorations, set illumination and parks and reviewing stands, worked with high artistic taste and transformed two miles and a half of the city's noted thoroughfare into a magnificent procession in its own right. The nation in its counties and cities, from the north to the south, from the east to the west, from the mountains to the plains, from the cities to the country, from the mountains to the plains, from the cities to the country.

**"Royal" Highway.**  
This triumphal pathway, along which the kings of the earth might have deemed it an honor to be conducted, was clear and closed to cars and vehicles at an early hour. The police management was perfect. It was a royal highway upon which the president early entered and proceeded to the capitol.

**INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT WITH THE USUAL BALL**  
Washington, March 4.—The inaugural festivities closed at midnight with a ball that in splendor and brilliancy was the effect of splendidly ushered out a brilliant day. Thousands of handsomely gowned women with escorts, from every state in the Union and nearly every civilized country in the grand illuminated court of the nation, the chief executive officers for the next four years. The setting for the ball was beautiful with a wealth of various colors in evergreens, palms and flowers.

# KUROPATKIN IS BAILY WHIPPED

Japanese Are Carrying Everything Before Them.

## ARE MARCHING ON MUKDEN

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES RUN INTO THOUSANDS.

Newchwang, March 4, 7 p. m.—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun river, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian sixteenth corps, recently arrived from Europe, with great slaughter, and capturing huge quantities of ammunition. The Japanese still hold their main line of defenses. The Russians, fighting stubbornly, broke through the Japanese line, made four attacks in heavy force against the contingent of Japanese, which gained their first success in the night. The Japanese broke through the Russian line, and captured the Russian headquarters. The Japanese broke through the Russian line, and captured the Russian headquarters.

**Whole Army in Danger.**  
On Thursday Field Marshal Oyama shifted the weight of his left, seeking to envelop the Russian right eight miles southwest of Mukden. In the hand to hand fighting which followed and continued for four days, the Russian right flank was broken, and the Russian army was driven back to the Russian line of communications.

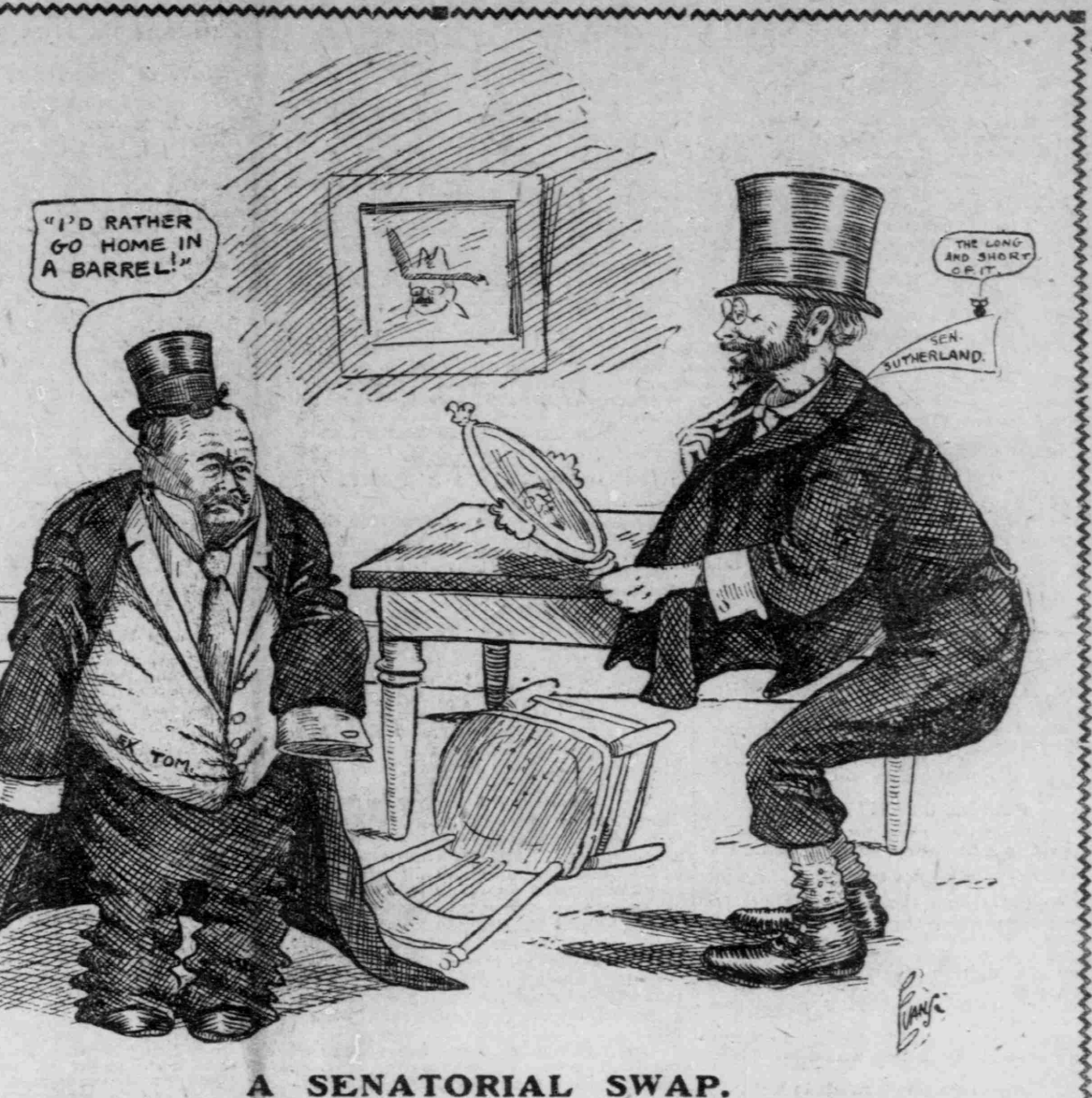
**Oath Administered.**  
At length all was ready for the crowning ceremony. The sea of humanity was still. The president advanced to the altar, and with his hand upon the Bible held by the chief justice he reverently repeated the oath, kissed the book at the end and then turned to the people.

**Grand Military Feature.**  
While the whole military column was a marvel and a delight, as indicated by the continuing shouts of cheers which it passed, there were elements of special interest. The Ninth cavalry, that splendid colored regiment, received the salute of the White House, and the scouts and the Porto Rico battalion excited intense interest.

**Decorations and Illumination.**  
No such brilliant scene of decoration and illumination was ever witnessed in the history of the nation. The dome of the capitol stood white with the stars and stripes of the American flag.

**OYAMA'S REPORT.**  
Japanese Successful Under Adverse Conditions.  
General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Friday, March 3.—The hotly contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shalke river and the surrounding country, in which the Japanese succeeded in gaining a great victory, has been reported to the Japanese government.

**Arrival of Fairbanks.**  
Immediately after Senator Fairbanks had entered the chamber and had been announced as the vice president-elect, he took his seat at the right of President Roosevelt.



# FAIRBANKS IS VICE PRESIDENT

Counsel Urges the Colorado Legislature to Decide the Contest for Political Reasons—Argument Will Be Concluded Next Week.

DENVER, Colo., March 4.—Attorney John M. Waldron, chief counsel for James H. Peabody in his contest for the office of governor, continued his argument before the joint convention of the general assembly today in favor of ousting Governor Adams. Mr. Waldron today proceeded to discuss the law and the evidence in the case, though he declined that he was undertaking a method he was not capable of. He said that he was not capable of undertaking a method he was not capable of.

**Prisoners Had Nothing to Say**  
Wyoming Sheriff Made the Overland Trip from Vernal to Price With Caldwell and Fraughton Without Incident.  
The trip to Price from Vernal was uneventful, says Sheriff Fenton, though Sheriff Caldwell says he has friends and relatives of the prisoners might try to overpower himself and deputies and take the prisoners from him. He says that the prisoners could do nothing to do with the rewards, and that the trip was uneventful.

**SIGN CONTRACT FOR QUICK FREIGHT**  
Salt Lake Jobbers Secure Entrance by New Route Into the Goldfield Region—Bonus Is Paid by Wholesalers—Congestion to Be Relieved.  
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